The work is expected to be completed soon.

Spurt in terrorist activities in Punjab

269. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that terrorist killings and depredations have marked escalation since the formation of the new Democratic Government in Punjab especially from second week of March, 1992 terrorism had a sudden spurt; and

(b) if so, the weekly details of such killings and depredations during the above period; and the details of the terrorists, killed or apprehended and the weapons seized from them by the Security forces during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) Terrorist activities have been continuing in the state. According to available information received from Government of Punjab, weekly details of persons killed, terrorists killed and arrested are at Statement-I. Details of weapons seized from terrorists by the security forces are at Statement-II.

Statement I

Profile of violence in Punjab

Month	Weeks	No. of persons killed by terrorists	No. of extremists	
			Killed	Arrested
March, 92	II (8-3-92 to 14-3-92) . .	87	45	30
	III (15-3-92 to 21-3-92) . .	62	50	26
	IV (22-3-92 to 31-3-92) . .	55	34	62
April, 92	I (1-4-92 to 7-4-92) . .	45	49	17
	Total .	249	178	135

Statement II

Recovery of Arms & Ammunition in Punjab

Weeks	March, 92			April, 92	Total
	II	III	IV	I	
Pistols	7	9	24	8	48
Revolvers	6	2	4	9	21
AK-47 rifles	10	13	7	10	40
Other rifles	8	9	6	12	35
Guns	7	16	15	13	51
LMG/SMG/MG	2	2	—	2	6
Rockets	—	1	2	1	4
Rocket launchers	3	2	1	1	7
Hand grenades	8	9	2	3	22
Bombs	2	—	2	4	8
Cartridges	621	3,159	1,101	1,136	6,017
Mousers	—	6	1	2	9
Detonators	—	—	6	—	6
AK-56 rifles	2	3	1	1	7
AK-74 rifles	—	1	—	—	1
*Total .	55	73	71	66	265

*Excluding cartridges.